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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
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WO 05038060 A1	04/28/05	WIPO
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WO 06105612 A1	10/12/06	WIPO
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

International Search Report of International Application No. PCT/AU03/01384, dated December 15, 2003, 3 pages
Roche et al., U.S. Application entitled "Titanium Intermediate Processing", Serial Number 11/868,676, filed October 8, 2007
Roche et al., U.S. Application entitled "Operating Titanium Precipitation Process", Serial Number 11/868,684, filed October 8, 2007
Roche et al., U.S. Application entitled "Metal Extraction", Serial Number 11/868,689, filed October 8, 2007
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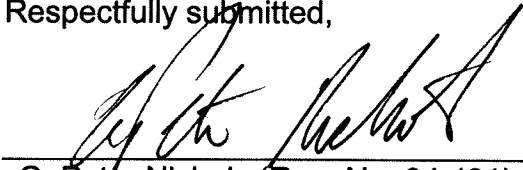
Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicants also enclose a copy of the International Search Report of International Application No. PCT/AU03/01384, dated December 15, 2003. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated a fee of \$180.00 in connection with the filing of this Statement. The Director is authorized to charge payment of the fee to deposit account 23-1925, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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